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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/721,721	KAPPES ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Christopher Biagini	2142	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Biagini. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Kevin M. Mason. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 05 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jones et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendment (see attached Interview Request Form). The Examiner indicated that the amendment, if entered, would be sufficient to overcome the combination of Jones and Noguchi.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

/Andrew Caldwell/ Supervisory Patent Examiner  
Examiner's signature, if required

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/721,721 First Named Applicant: Kappes et al.  
Examiner: Christopher D. Biagini Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Kevin M. Mason (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/5/08 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

### Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

### Proposed Amendment to Claim 1:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for authenticating a device connecting to a first network,  
- comprising: ~~determining if said device previously connected~~ evaluating a history of one or more previously terminated \_\_\_\_\_  
- ~~connections of said device to at least one other network; evaluating an integrity of data content of said device based on~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
- ~~said history whether said device previously connected to at least one other network; and providing a result of said evaluation.~~ - \_\_\_\_\_

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Kevin M. Mason / BAA  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

Kevin M. Mason  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

36, 597  
Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to be used by the USPTO to process an application (confidentiality is provided by 35 USC 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing its burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9999 and select option 2.